

Registered Employment: March 2024

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In March 2024, registered full-time employment increased by 6.2 per cent, while part-time employment as a primary job increased by 4.8 per cent when compared to March 2023.



Administrative data provided by Jobsplus show that, over a period of one year, the labour supply (excluding part-timers) increased by 6.3 per cent, reaching 286,376 (see methodological note 5). This was mainly attributed to a year-on-year increase in the full-time registered employment (16,764) and an increase in registered unemployment (131) (Table 1).

Registered full-time employment

During March 2024, Administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82, 3,049) and Accommodation and food service activities (NACE 55-56, 2,905) contributed mostly to the increase in full-time employment, when compared to March 2023 (Table 1). Registered full-time employment in the private sector went up by 15,895 persons to 233,375. Public sector full-time employment increased by 869 persons to 51,857 (Table 2).

The number of persons registered as full-time self-employed rose by 784 when compared to March 2023, while the number of persons registered as employees increased by 15,980. Full-time employment for males and females went up by 6.2 per cent and 6.3 per cent, respectively over 2023 levels (Table 2).

Registered part-time employment

Registered part-time employment in March 2024 increased by 7.0 per cent when compared to the corresponding month in 2023. The sectors that contributed mostly to the overall increase were Professional, scientific and technical activities (NACE 69-75, 710) followed by Administrative and support service activities (NACE 77-82, 573) (Table 3).

The number of part-timers who also held a full-time job amounted to 42,520 up by 8.9 per cent, when compared to the corresponding month in 2023. Employed persons whose part-time job was their primary occupation totalled 34,090 up by 4.8 per cent when compared to the same month in 2023 (Table 4).

Chart 1. Persons registered with a full-time job or a part-time as a primary job by month

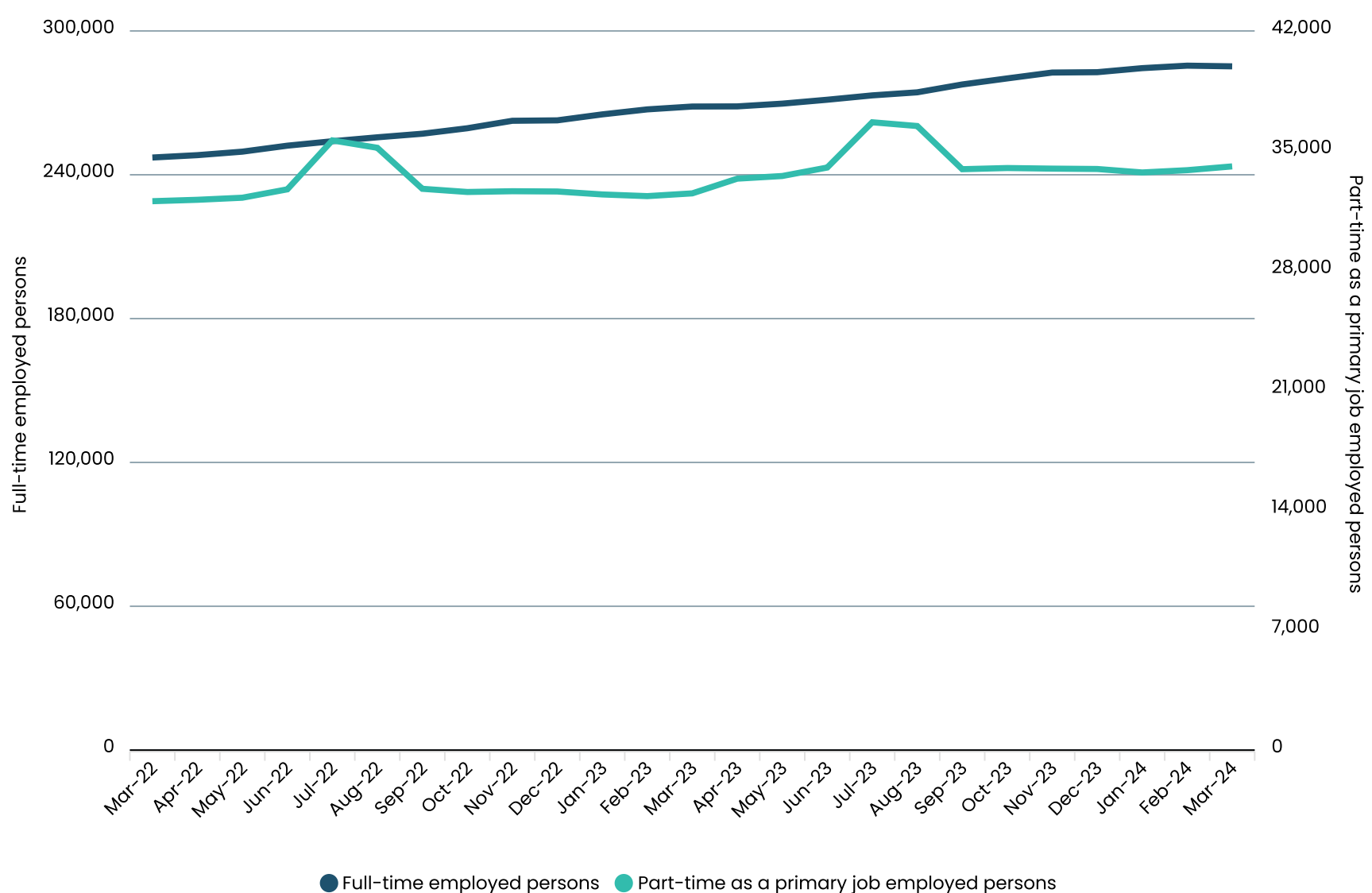


Table 1. Full-time employment classified by period and economic activity

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,634	2,679	2,650	2,705	2,652	2,718
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1,712	1,706	1,701	1,736	1,693	1,746
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	922	973	949	969	959	972
05-09	Mining and quarrying	369	382	370	394	379	393
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	222	224	224	222	226	220
09	Mining support service activities	147	158	146	172	153	173
10-33	Manufacturing	22,747	23,924	23,557	24,562	23,627	24,555
10	Manufacture of food products	2,616	2,926	2,750	3,164	2,762	3,182
11	Manufacture of beverages	862	918	875	962	885	950
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	4	4	4	4	4	4
13	Manufacture of textiles	372	368	374	357	367	359
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	115	104	109	90	111	87
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	17	18	18	19	20	19
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	382	398	383	413	384	416
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	275	288	287	292	291	290
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,717	1,775	1,783	1,793	1,776	1,792
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	7	6	6	7	6	7
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	273	266	279	267	261	273
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1,187	1,370	1,290	1,452	1,321	1,454
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,661	1,654	1,695	1,618	1,684	1,608
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	1,318	1,332	1,326	1,337	1,331	1,328
24	Manufacture of basic metals	278	297	299	316	298	314
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,220	1,205	1,217	1,237	1,210	1,230
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	2,307	2,415	2,423	2,409	2,407	2,407
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	526	528	529	527	535	527
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	564	642	611	684	630	685
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1,057	1,143	1,122	1,150	1,130	1,132
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	336	360	349	390	350	392
31	Manufacture of furniture	1,145	1,148	1,123	1,184	1,122	1,197
32	Other manufacturing	2,413	2,452	2,483	2,421	2,484	2,422
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	2,095	2,307	2,222	2,469	2,258	2,480
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	299	319	332	328	307	327
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,851	1,979	1,962	2,049	1,961	2,047

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36	Water collection, treatment and supply	1,155	1,110	1,141	1,091	1,134	1,087
37	Sewerage	11	11	11	11	11	11
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	628	745	718	818	718	820
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	57	113	92	129	98	129
41-43	Construction	17,371	18,961	18,586	19,977	18,737	19,893
41	Construction of buildings	6,808	7,321	7,262	7,592	7,297	7,490
42	Civil engineering	2,076	2,234	2,216	2,275	2,270	2,270
43	Specialised construction activities	8,487	9,406	9,108	10,110	9,170	10,133
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	30,829	33,101	32,243	34,481	32,461	34,590
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,804	2,892	2,859	3,027	2,876	3,036
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	11,808	12,711	12,425	13,269	12,492	13,389
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,217	17,498	16,959	18,185	17,093	18,165
49-53	Transportation and storage	13,159	14,482	13,881	15,284	14,072	15,041
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	5,354	6,328	6,001	6,601	6,111	6,582
50	Water transport	632	646	633	676	650	686
51	Air transport	1,447	1,083	973	1,230	1,016	1,054
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	4,476	5,040	4,870	5,378	4,915	5,360
53	Postal and courier activities	1,250	1,385	1,404	1,399	1,380	1,359
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	17,374	20,761	19,414	22,601	19,693	22,598
55	Accommodation	6,623	7,905	7,403	8,434	7,556	8,426
56	Food and beverage service activities	10,751	12,856	12,011	14,167	12,137	14,172
58-63	Information and communication	9,351	10,087	9,791	10,186	9,912	10,145
58	Publishing activities	1,112	1,161	1,144	1,164	1,137	1,159
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	468	643	602	500	676	469
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	658	661	670	645	667	648
61	Telecommunications	1,103	1,136	1,119	1,118	1,127	1,119
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	4,988	5,408	5,192	5,726	5,237	5,710
63	Information service activities	1,022	1,078	1,064	1,033	1,068	1,040
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	13,222	14,025	13,796	14,479	13,852	14,547
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	9,624	10,184	9,987	10,462	10,042	10,537
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	1,128	1,178	1,155	1,232	1,159	1,230
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	2,470	2,663	2,654	2,785	2,651	2,780
68	Real estate activities	2,572	2,892	2,817	3,044	2,826	3,054
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	18,840	20,823	20,309	21,931	20,402	21,878
69	Legal and accounting activities	4,858	5,240	5,109	5,444	5,157	5,480

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70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	7,027	7,864	7,711	8,346	7,716	8,293
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	3,228	3,561	3,478	3,721	3,482	3,674
72	Scientific research and development	148	194	186	237	180	239
73	Advertising and market research	2,215	2,497	2,396	2,658	2,419	2,671
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,201	1,294	1,258	1,344	1,275	1,339
75	Veterinary activities	163	173	171	181	173	182
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	27,985	31,782	30,916	34,145	30,894	33,943
77	Rental and leasing activities	1,860	2,135	1,983	2,375	2,002	2,376
78	Employment activities	9,474	11,887	11,363	13,133	11,378	12,935
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	1,681	1,750	1,673	1,866	1,701	1,877
80	Security and investigation activities	3,648	3,778	3,701	4,058	3,671	4,091
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	7,028	7,849	7,783	8,230	7,714	8,148
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	4,294	4,383	4,413	4,483	4,428	4,516
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	17,047	17,216	17,131	17,549	17,113	17,599
85	Education	19,037	19,370	19,162	19,706	19,194	19,704
86-88	Human health and social work activities	19,140	20,040	19,832	20,668	19,858	20,691
86	Human health activities	10,795	10,954	11,006	11,100	10,991	11,102
87	Residential care activities	5,272	5,809	5,587	6,182	5,625	6,199
88	Social work activities without accommodation	3,073	3,277	3,239	3,386	3,242	3,390
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,057	13,662	13,741	14,062	13,684	14,118
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	1,043	1,093	1,061	1,165	1,060	1,177
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	584	591	584	613	577	613
92	Gambling and betting activities	10,065	10,515	10,650	10,694	10,604	10,728
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,365	1,463	1,446	1,590	1,443	1,600
94-96	Other service activities	5,633	6,100	5,917	6,395	5,962	6,418
94	Activities of membership organisations	1,041	1,089	1,082	1,157	1,082	1,149
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	529	572	564	579	569	586
96	Other personal service activities	4,063	4,439	4,271	4,659	4,311	4,683
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	464	549	526	624	539	625
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	464	548	526	623	539	625
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	-	1	-	1	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	266	344	343	346	343	348
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	253,247	273,478	267,276	285,516	268,468	285,232
	Registered Unemployed	998	968	1,041	1,096	1,013	1,144

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	Part I	851	832	874	933	876	987
	Part II	147	136	167	163	137	157
	Labour Supply (excluding part-time employment)	254,245	274,446	268,317	286,612	269,481	286,376

Table 2. Full-time employment classified by period, economic activity and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Private Sector	2,134	2,176	2,146	2,203	2,151	2,216
		Public Sector	500	503	504	502	501	502
		Males	2,251	2,275	2,255	2,285	2,256	2,293
		Females	383	404	395	420	396	425
		Self-employed	1,364	1,369	1,379	1,371	1,379	1,370
		Employees	1,270	1,310	1,271	1,334	1,273	1,348
		Malta	2,122	2,165	2,129	2,183	2,135	2,195
		Gozo	512	514	521	522	517	523
		Total	2,634	2,679	2,650	2,705	2,652	2,718
05-09	Mining and quarrying	Private Sector	369	382	370	394	379	393
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	321	332	321	346	330	346
		Females	48	50	49	48	49	47
		Self-employed	92	94	94	93	96	94
		Employees	277	288	276	301	283	299
		Malta	330	348	337	363	346	362
		Gozo	39	34	33	31	33	31
		Total	369	382	370	394	379	393
10-33	Manufacturing	Private Sector	22,369	23,541	23,185	24,178	23,255	24,169
		Public Sector	378	383	372	384	372	386
		Males	16,779	17,607	17,303	18,157	17,344	18,155
		Females	5,968	6,317	6,254	6,405	6,283	6,400
		Self-employed	1,896	1,916	1,910	1,910	1,918	1,910
		Employees	20,851	22,008	21,647	22,652	21,709	22,645
		Malta	21,556	22,657	22,297	23,234	22,350	23,212
		Gozo	1,191	1,267	1,260	1,328	1,277	1,343
		Total	22,747	23,924	23,557	24,562	23,627	24,555
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Private Sector	61	78	77	76	78	77
		Public Sector	238	241	255	252	229	250
		Males	264	280	293	289	269	288
		Females	35	39	39	39	38	39
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	299	319	332	328	307	327
		Malta	293	312	326	319	301	316
		Gozo	6	7	6	9	6	11
		Total	299	319	332	328	307	327

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36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Private Sector	658	837	788	925	793	926
		Public Sector	1,193	1,142	1,174	1,124	1,168	1,121
		Males	1,542	1,611	1,638	1,627	1,629	1,622
		Females	309	368	324	422	332	425
		Self-employed	85	85	84	81	84	81
		Employees	1,766	1,894	1,878	1,968	1,877	1,966
		Malta	1,747	1,871	1,858	1,931	1,857	1,928
		Gozo	104	108	104	118	104	119
		Total	1,851	1,979	1,962	2,049	1,961	2,047
41-43	Construction	Private Sector	16,825	18,423	18,042	19,407	18,193	19,325
		Public Sector	546	538	544	570	544	568
		Males	16,181	17,583	17,258	18,471	17,391	18,373
		Females	1,190	1,378	1,328	1,506	1,346	1,520
		Self-employed	3,979	4,064	4,022	4,119	4,030	4,127
		Employees	13,392	14,897	14,564	15,858	14,707	15,766
		Malta	15,652	17,193	16,822	18,192	16,995	18,107
		Gozo	1,719	1,768	1,764	1,785	1,742	1,786
		Total	17,371	18,961	18,586	19,977	18,737	19,893
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Private Sector	30,651	32,921	32,050	34,300	32,285	34,403
		Public Sector	178	180	193	181	176	187
		Males	19,506	20,841	20,328	21,772	20,421	21,863
		Females	11,323	12,260	11,915	12,709	12,040	12,727
		Self-employed	5,618	5,534	5,532	5,511	5,523	5,496
		Employees	25,211	27,567	26,711	28,970	26,938	29,094
		Malta	29,183	31,326	30,511	32,642	30,703	32,758
		Gozo	1,646	1,775	1,732	1,839	1,758	1,832
		Total	30,829	33,101	32,243	34,481	32,461	34,590
49-53	Transportation and storage	Private Sector	11,949	13,763	13,197	14,510	13,382	14,472
		Public Sector	1,210	719	684	774	690	569
		Males	10,686	11,835	11,353	12,451	11,493	12,305
		Females	2,473	2,647	2,528	2,833	2,579	2,736
		Self-employed	2,413	2,539	2,506	2,548	2,521	2,537
		Employees	10,746	11,943	11,375	12,736	11,551	12,504
		Malta	12,673	13,974	13,380	14,740	13,567	14,478
		Gozo	486	508	501	544	505	563
		Total	13,159	14,482	13,881	15,284	14,072	15,041

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55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Private Sector	17,374	20,761	19,414	22,601	19,693	22,598
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	11,439	13,893	12,922	15,227	13,117	15,196
		Females	5,935	6,868	6,492	7,374	6,576	7,402
		Self-employed	2,028	2,029	2,013	2,043	2,019	2,051
		Employees	15,346	18,732	17,401	20,558	17,674	20,547
		Malta	15,973	19,172	17,984	20,922	18,199	20,918
		Gozo	1,401	1,589	1,430	1,679	1,494	1,680
		Total	17,374	20,761	19,414	22,601	19,693	22,598
58-63	Information and communication	Private Sector	8,652	9,403	9,107	9,489	9,231	9,445
		Public Sector	699	684	684	697	681	700
		Males	6,593	7,100	6,879	7,147	6,980	7,104
		Females	2,758	2,987	2,912	3,039	2,932	3,041
		Self-employed	792	861	840	893	845	903
		Employees	8,559	9,226	8,951	9,293	9,067	9,242
		Malta	8,920	9,620	9,337	9,709	9,448	9,661
		Gozo	431	467	454	477	464	484
		Total	9,351	10,087	9,791	10,186	9,912	10,145
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	Private Sector	12,350	13,138	12,917	13,567	12,974	13,631
		Public Sector	872	887	879	912	878	916
		Males	6,450	6,867	6,773	7,066	6,794	7,121
		Females	6,772	7,158	7,023	7,413	7,058	7,426
		Self-employed	154	163	158	176	166	178
		Employees	13,068	13,862	13,638	14,303	13,686	14,369
		Malta	12,731	13,516	13,284	13,957	13,345	14,021
		Gozo	491	509	512	522	507	526
		Total	13,222	14,025	13,796	14,479	13,852	14,547
68	Real estate activities	Private Sector	2,371	2,675	2,599	2,825	2,613	2,833
		Public Sector	201	217	218	219	213	221
		Males	1,614	1,801	1,762	1,862	1,776	1,863
		Females	958	1,091	1,055	1,182	1,050	1,191
		Self-employed	1,185	1,235	1,213	1,275	1,212	1,286
		Employees	1,387	1,657	1,604	1,769	1,614	1,768
		Malta	2,416	2,733	2,660	2,888	2,668	2,899
		Gozo	156	159	157	156	158	155
		Total	2,572	2,892	2,817	3,044	2,826	3,054

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69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Private Sector	18,634	20,610	20,100	21,741	20,193	21,686
		Public Sector	206	213	209	190	209	192
		Males	10,551	11,733	11,452	12,376	11,481	12,293
		Females	8,289	9,090	8,857	9,555	8,921	9,585
		Self-employed	3,029	3,233	3,161	3,378	3,196	3,398
		Employees	15,811	17,590	17,148	18,553	17,206	18,480
		Malta	18,111	19,999	19,517	21,054	19,604	20,990
		Gozo	729	824	792	877	798	888
		Total	18,840	20,823	20,309	21,931	20,402	21,878
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Private Sector	25,048	28,562	27,845	30,840	27,802	30,663
		Public Sector	2,937	3,220	3,071	3,305	3,092	3,280
		Males	16,204	18,587	17,995	19,948	17,987	19,757
		Females	11,781	13,195	12,921	14,197	12,907	14,186
		Self-employed	1,452	1,538	1,486	1,578	1,512	1,576
		Employees	26,533	30,244	29,430	32,567	29,382	32,367
		Malta	26,179	29,824	28,994	32,100	28,971	31,892
		Gozo	1,806	1,958	1,922	2,045	1,923	2,051
		Total	27,985	31,782	30,916	34,145	30,894	33,943
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Private Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Public Sector	17,047	17,216	17,131	17,549	17,113	17,599
		Males	10,560	10,575	10,578	10,701	10,560	10,716
		Females	6,487	6,641	6,553	6,848	6,553	6,883
		Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Employees	17,047	17,216	17,131	17,549	17,113	17,599
		Malta	15,817	15,930	15,856	16,245	15,832	16,295
		Gozo	1,230	1,286	1,275	1,304	1,281	1,304
		Total	17,047	17,216	17,131	17,549	17,113	17,599
85	Education	Private Sector	6,714	7,047	6,882	7,305	6,901	7,308
		Public Sector	12,323	12,323	12,280	12,401	12,293	12,396
		Males	5,342	5,381	5,306	5,480	5,317	5,474
		Females	13,695	13,989	13,856	14,226	13,877	14,230
		Self-employed	522	522	516	543	515	547
		Employees	18,515	18,848	18,646	19,163	18,679	19,157
		Malta	17,605	17,965	17,775	18,314	17,808	18,305
		Gozo	1,432	1,405	1,387	1,392	1,386	1,399
		Total	19,037	19,370	19,162	19,706	19,194	19,704

Table 2. Full-time employment classified by period, economic activity and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Private Sector	7,223	8,082	7,867	8,649	7,931	8,659
		Public Sector	11,917	11,958	11,965	12,019	11,927	12,032
		Males	6,523	6,684	6,684	6,811	6,660	6,811
		Females	12,617	13,356	13,148	13,857	13,198	13,880
		Self-employed	636	668	652	701	651	700
		Employees	18,504	19,372	19,180	19,967	19,207	19,991
		Malta	17,846	18,768	18,513	19,379	18,534	19,376
		Gozo	1,294	1,272	1,319	1,289	1,324	1,315
		Total	19,140	20,040	19,832	20,668	19,858	20,691
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Private Sector	12,249	12,852	12,934	13,230	12,887	13,283
		Public Sector	808	810	807	832	797	835
		Males	7,807	8,057	8,145	8,276	8,131	8,323
		Females	5,250	5,605	5,596	5,786	5,553	5,795
		Self-employed	1,013	1,063	1,041	1,116	1,046	1,128
		Employees	12,044	12,599	12,700	12,946	12,638	12,990
		Malta	12,691	13,284	13,371	13,661	13,315	13,706
		Gozo	366	378	370	401	369	412
		Total	13,057	13,662	13,741	14,062	13,684	14,118
94-96	Other service activities	Private Sector	5,612	6,079	5,894	6,376	5,939	6,399
		Public Sector	21	21	23	19	23	19
		Males	2,467	2,720	2,639	2,831	2,668	2,829
		Females	3,166	3,380	3,278	3,564	3,294	3,589
		Self-employed	2,741	2,850	2,810	2,920	2,823	2,937
		Employees	2,892	3,250	3,107	3,475	3,139	3,481
		Malta	5,361	5,808	5,626	6,091	5,669	6,111
		Gozo	272	292	291	304	293	307
		Total	5,633	6,100	5,917	6,395	5,962	6,418
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Private Sector	464	549	526	624	539	625
		Public Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Males	53	72	65	92	65	92
		Females	411	477	461	532	474	533
		Self-employed	10	11	12	13	11	13
		Employees	454	538	514	611	528	612
		Malta	428	499	482	566	493	568
		Gozo	36	50	44	58	46	57
		Total	464	549	526	624	539	625

Table 2. Full-time employment classified by period, economic activity and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Private Sector	260	261	261	264	261	264
		Public Sector	6	83	82	82	82	84
		Males	169	214	216	212	214	214
		Females	97	130	127	134	129	134
		Self-employed	1	2	2	1	2	1
		Employees	265	342	341	345	341	347
		Malta	263	341	340	343	340	345
		Gozo	3	3	3	3	3	3
		Total	266	344	343	346	343	348
01-99	Total Gainfully Occupied (including apprentices)	Private Sector	201,967	222,140	216,201	233,504	217,480	233,375
		Public Sector	51,280	51,338	51,075	52,012	50,988	51,857
		Males	153,302	166,048	162,165	173,427	162,883	173,038
		Females	99,945	107,430	105,111	112,089	105,585	112,194
		Self-employed	29,010	29,776	29,431	30,270	29,549	30,333
		Employees	224,237	243,702	237,845	255,246	238,919	254,899
		Malta	237,897	257,305	251,399	268,833	252,480	268,443
		Gozo	15,350	16,173	15,877	16,683	15,988	16,789
		Total	253,247	273,478	267,276	285,516	268,468	285,232

Note: Total public sector employment for March 2024 stood at 51,857, while the full-time equivalent (FTE) was calculated at 48,286. Refer to methodological note 5.

Table 3. Part-time employment classified by period and economic activity

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,341	3,514	3,452	3,596	3,472	3,604
01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	2,725	2,897	2,849	2,984	2,869	2,995
02	Forestry and logging	-	-	-	-	-	-
03	Fishing and aquaculture	616	617	603	612	603	609
05-09	Mining and quarrying	50	54	54	56	55	57
05	Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	-	-	-	-	-	-
08	Other mining and quarrying	38	42	42	45	43	45
09	Mining support service activities	12	12	12	11	12	12
10-33	Manufacturing	3,332	3,439	3,366	3,501	3,347	3,516
10	Manufacture of food products	673	671	658	676	653	682
11	Manufacture of beverages	76	76	74	76	75	77
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Manufacture of textiles	99	108	116	118	115	116
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	92	100	99	100	100	101
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	7	8	7	10	8	10
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	105	115	108	115	109	115
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	36	32	34	31	33	32
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	234	262	258	276	243	278
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	4	4	4	4	4	4
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	58	59	58	62	58	65
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	79	82	80	86	80	86
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	163	164	171	147	166	146
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	167	163	159	160	157	158
24	Manufacture of basic metals	94	107	102	109	103	111
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	238	251	240	251	244	250
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	55	60	57	53	60	51
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	89	76	77	73	76	74
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	51	56	52	53	51	55
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	81	76	76	75	75	74
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	82	87	84	92	81	93
31	Manufacture of furniture	279	266	263	274	264	277
32	Other manufacturing	271	285	281	295	278	292
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	298	330	307	364	313	368
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	9	6	4	5	4	4
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	136	137	120	158	119	161
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	32	30	22	25	21	24
37	Sewerage	4	5	5	4	5	4
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	93	95	85	122	85	126
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services	7	7	8	7	8	7
41-43	Construction	2,623	2,840	2,763	2,935	2,776	2,950
41	Construction of buildings	617	661	644	671	652	675
42	Civil engineering	139	174	168	178	170	177
43	Specialised construction activities	1,867	2,005	1,951	2,086	1,954	2,098
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,824	11,143	10,848	11,153	10,871	11,126
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	806	830	806	837	805	845
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,681	2,797	2,735	2,739	2,736	2,731
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7,337	7,516	7,307	7,577	7,330	7,550
49-53	Transportation and storage	4,111	4,775	4,421	5,072	4,485	5,032

Table 3. Part-time employment classified by period and economic activity

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	2,327	2,940	2,640	3,220	2,721	3,234
50	Water transport	174	180	170	182	174	185
51	Air transport	135	149	155	143	152	105
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	795	844	784	908	797	900
53	Postal and courier activities	680	662	672	619	641	608
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	7,364	7,357	6,981	7,205	6,995	7,309
55	Accommodation	1,935	2,090	1,885	2,121	1,939	2,154
56	Food and beverage service activities	5,429	5,267	5,096	5,084	5,056	5,155
58-63	Information and communication	2,267	2,459	2,339	2,544	2,354	2,546
58	Publishing activities	278	314	302	310	304	312
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	371	435	378	450	382	444
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	216	207	205	211	205	214
61	Telecommunications	138	131	133	123	133	120
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	1,060	1,147	1,103	1,209	1,110	1,216
63	Information service activities	204	225	218	241	220	240
64-66	Financial and insurance activities	1,251	1,390	1,342	1,490	1,355	1,507
64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	687	767	726	811	737	821
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	194	217	203	217	204	220
66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	370	406	413	462	414	466
68	Real estate activities	1,566	1,839	1,737	2,009	1,762	2,043
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	7,155	7,984	7,633	8,352	7,751	8,461
69	Legal and accounting activities	1,866	2,024	1,961	2,100	1,965	2,113
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	2,198	2,501	2,383	2,599	2,420	2,622
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	1,033	1,155	1,112	1,214	1,119	1,231
72	Scientific research and development	73	90	82	102	91	105
73	Advertising and market research	680	753	722	794	730	793
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	1,230	1,384	1,299	1,455	1,352	1,506
75	Veterinary activities	75	77	74	88	74	91
77-82	Administrative and support service activities	6,426	6,734	6,628	7,118	6,641	7,214
77	Rental and leasing activities	600	662	598	746	600	752
78	Employment activities	1,156	1,151	1,131	1,110	1,126	1,143
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	606	688	645	725	654	727
80	Security and investigation activities	1,308	1,403	1,444	1,563	1,446	1,587
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	1,110	1,161	1,107	1,128	1,136	1,156
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	1,646	1,669	1,703	1,846	1,679	1,849
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3,520	3,629	3,182	3,452	3,145	3,493
85	Education	5,926	6,125	5,878	6,109	5,937	6,126
86-88	Human health and social work activities	3,288	3,501	3,333	3,518	3,352	3,522
86	Human health activities	1,606	1,677	1,609	1,723	1,624	1,737
87	Residential care activities	814	898	856	895	869	883
88	Social work activities without accommodation	868	926	868	900	859	902
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,645	4,045	3,812	4,322	3,835	4,360
90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities	1,573	1,818	1,716	2,001	1,731	2,040
91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	98	122	102	129	103	132
92	Gambling and betting activities	488	469	462	465	460	449
93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	1,486	1,636	1,532	1,727	1,541	1,739
94-96	Other service activities	3,193	3,373	3,221	3,486	3,256	3,518
94	Activities of membership organisations	560	577	562	582	562	587
95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods	272	309	296	333	305	333
96	Other personal service activities	2,361	2,487	2,363	2,571	2,389	2,598

Table 3. Part-time employment classified by period and economic activity

NACE division	Economic activity	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	42	44	45	50	41	45
97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	42	44	45	50	41	45
98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	13	13	14	15	15	16
01-99	Total	70,082	74,401	71,173	76,146	71,568	76,610

Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
01-03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,004	2,107	2,084	2,156	2,091	2,155
			Females	215	242	236	255	238	256
			Malta	1,729	1,840	1,815	1,896	1,823	1,893
			Gozo	490	509	505	515	506	518
			Total	2,219	2,349	2,320	2,411	2,329	2,411
			Total	2,219	2,349	2,320	2,411	2,329	2,411
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	908	948	917	968	926	976
			Females	214	217	215	217	217	217
			Malta	926	954	930	967	935	969
			Gozo	196	211	202	218	208	224
			Total	1,122	1,165	1,132	1,185	1,143	1,193
			Total	1,122	1,165	1,132	1,185	1,143	1,193
		Total	3,341	3,514	3,452	3,596	3,472	3,604	
		05-09	Mining and quarrying	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	30	32	31	35
Females	5				4	4	4	4	4
Malta	23				23	25	26	26	28
Gozo	12				13	10	13	10	13
Total	35			36	35	39	36	41	
Part-time as a primary job	Males			13	15	15	15	15	14
	Females			2	3	4	2	4	2
	Malta			11	15	15	13	14	12
	Gozo			4	3	4	4	5	4
	Total			15	18	19	17	19	16
	Total	15	18	19	17	19	16		
Total	50	54	54	56	55	57			
10-33	Manufacturing	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,284	1,342	1,299	1,359	1,303	1,364
			Females	417	469	466	512	459	520
			Malta	1,507	1,604	1,557	1,648	1,554	1,652
			Gozo	194	207	208	223	208	232
			Total	1,701	1,811	1,765	1,871	1,762	1,884
			Total	1,701	1,811	1,765	1,871	1,762	1,884
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	784	805	769	822	760	825
			Females	847	823	832	808	825	807
			Malta	1,512	1,505	1,483	1,507	1,469	1,511
			Gozo	119	123	118	123	116	121
			Total	1,631	1,628	1,601	1,630	1,585	1,632
			Total	1,631	1,628	1,601	1,630	1,585	1,632
		Total	3,332	3,439	3,366	3,501	3,347	3,516	
		35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	-	-	-	-
Females	-				-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-				-	-	-	-	-
Gozo	-				-	-	-	-	-
Total	-			-	-	-	-	-	
Part-time as a primary job	Males			5	3	2	3	2	2
	Females			4	3	2	2	2	2
	Malta			8	5	3	4	3	3
	Gozo			1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total			9	6	4	5	4	4
	Total	9	6	4	5	4	4		
Total	9	6	4	5	4	4			

Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	60	56	53	61	52	62
			Females	9	11	11	12	12	13
			Malta	62	60	58	68	58	69
			Gozo	7	7	6	5	6	6
			Total	69	67	64	73	64	75
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	42	46	40	49	39	49
			Females	25	24	16	36	16	37
			Malta	63	66	52	83	51	84
			Gozo	4	4	4	2	4	2
			Total	67	70	56	85	55	86
Total			136	137	120	158	119	161	
41-43	Construction	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,530	1,669	1,610	1,741	1,624	1,733
			Females	143	157	157	169	158	172
			Malta	1,362	1,495	1,443	1,565	1,454	1,560
			Gozo	311	331	324	345	328	345
			Total	1,673	1,826	1,767	1,910	1,782	1,905
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	766	833	809	849	805	864
			Females	184	181	187	176	189	181
			Malta	864	922	907	927	905	943
			Gozo	86	92	89	98	89	102
			Total	950	1,014	996	1,025	994	1,045
Total			2,623	2,840	2,763	2,935	2,776	2,950	
45-47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,993	3,125	3,015	3,161	3,043	3,142
			Females	1,895	2,090	1,976	2,108	2,012	2,122
			Malta	4,415	4,711	4,497	4,763	4,560	4,746
			Gozo	473	504	494	506	495	518
			Total	4,888	5,215	4,991	5,269	5,055	5,264
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,979	2,010	1,961	1,995	1,942	2,002
			Females	3,957	3,918	3,896	3,889	3,874	3,860
			Malta	5,544	5,522	5,465	5,475	5,430	5,444
			Gozo	392	406	392	409	386	418
			Total	5,936	5,928	5,857	5,884	5,816	5,862
Total			10,824	11,143	10,848	11,153	10,871	11,126	
49-53	Transportation and storage	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,268	2,688	2,457	2,909	2,491	2,891
			Females	392	468	444	486	445	463
			Malta	2,446	2,910	2,674	3,136	2,704	3,097
			Gozo	214	246	227	259	232	257
			Total	2,660	3,156	2,901	3,395	2,936	3,354
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,093	1,244	1,156	1,315	1,178	1,325
			Females	358	375	364	362	371	353
			Malta	1,366	1,526	1,424	1,587	1,454	1,587
			Gozo	85	93	96	90	95	91
			Total	1,451	1,619	1,520	1,677	1,549	1,678
Total			4,111	4,775	4,421	5,072	4,485	5,032	

Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024		
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,513	2,640	2,495	2,640	2,512	2,681		
			Females	1,118	1,199	1,163	1,199	1,156	1,225		
			Malta	3,240	3,413	3,258	3,407	3,262	3,464		
			Gozo	391	426	400	432	406	442		
			Total	3,631	3,839	3,658	3,839	3,668	3,906		
			Total	7,364	7,357	6,981	7,205	6,995	7,309		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,784	1,674	1,563	1,604	1,560	1,630		
			Females	1,949	1,844	1,760	1,762	1,767	1,773		
			Malta	3,409	3,206	3,043	3,046	3,047	3,072		
			Gozo	324	312	280	320	280	331		
			Total	3,733	3,518	3,323	3,366	3,327	3,403		
			Total	7,364	7,357	6,981	7,205	6,995	7,309		
		58-63	Information and communication	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,054	1,175	1,127	1,232	1,138	1,242
					Females	326	344	328	357	329	359
Malta	1,288				1,422	1,358	1,489	1,369	1,498		
Gozo	92				97	97	100	98	103		
Total	1,380				1,519	1,455	1,589	1,467	1,601		
Total	2,267				2,459	2,339	2,544	2,354	2,546		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			516	552	512	563	516	559		
	Females			371	388	372	392	371	386		
	Malta			836	889	839	896	842	888		
	Gozo			51	51	45	59	45	57		
	Total			887	940	884	955	887	945		
	Total			2,267	2,459	2,339	2,544	2,354	2,546		
64-66	Financial and insurance activities			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	323	345	345	357	348	355
					Females	185	209	203	229	203	238
		Malta	491		533	527	564	531	570		
		Gozo	17		21	21	22	20	23		
		Total	508		554	548	586	551	593		
		Total	1,251		1,390	1,342	1,490	1,355	1,507		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	299	347	327	373	334	373		
			Females	444	489	467	531	470	541		
			Malta	723	812	774	872	784	881		
			Gozo	20	24	20	32	20	33		
			Total	743	836	794	904	804	914		
			Total	1,251	1,390	1,342	1,490	1,355	1,507		
		68	Real estate activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	669	784	753	843	757	850
					Females	378	450	416	505	424	514
Malta	913				1,084	1,024	1,179	1,037	1,195		
Gozo	134				150	145	169	144	169		
Total	1,047				1,234	1,169	1,348	1,181	1,364		
Total	1,566				1,839	1,737	2,009	1,762	2,043		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			228	257	242	286	251	298		
	Females			291	348	326	375	330	381		
	Malta			462	538	509	584	519	604		
	Gozo			57	67	59	77	62	75		
	Total			519	605	568	661	581	679		
	Total			1,566	1,839	1,737	2,009	1,762	2,043		

Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024		
69-75	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	2,558	2,851	2,760	2,999	2,798	3,032		
			Females	1,698	1,932	1,866	2,054	1,900	2,074		
			Malta	3,994	4,495	4,346	4,751	4,409	4,799		
			Gozo	262	288	280	302	289	307		
			Total	4,256	4,783	4,626	5,053	4,698	5,106		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	1,316	1,476	1,372	1,522	1,403	1,563		
			Females	1,583	1,725	1,635	1,777	1,650	1,792		
			Malta	2,736	3,031	2,846	3,120	2,895	3,172		
			Gozo	163	170	161	179	158	183		
			Total	2,899	3,201	3,007	3,299	3,053	3,355		
		Total	7,155	7,984	7,633	8,352	7,751	8,461			
		77-82	Administrative and support service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,998	2,187	2,153	2,451	2,164	2,504
					Females	1,141	1,270	1,251	1,401	1,245	1,433
					Malta	2,897	3,172	3,132	3,510	3,140	3,588
Gozo	242				285	272	342	269	349		
Total	3,139				3,457	3,404	3,852	3,409	3,937		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			1,187	1,237	1,169	1,256	1,177	1,282		
	Females			2,100	2,040	2,055	2,010	2,055	1,995		
	Malta			2,972	2,956	2,908	2,945	2,914	2,958		
	Gozo			315	321	316	321	318	319		
	Total			3,287	3,277	3,224	3,266	3,232	3,277		
Total	6,426			6,734	6,628	7,118	6,641	7,214			
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security			Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	471	459	459	469	421	470
					Females	762	798	715	835	708	836
					Malta	1,127	1,151	1,086	1,204	1,040	1,207
		Gozo	106		106	88	100	89	99		
		Total	1,233		1,257	1,174	1,304	1,129	1,306		
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	843	866	738	775	731	779		
			Females	1,444	1,506	1,270	1,373	1,285	1,408		
			Malta	2,128	2,191	1,873	1,999	1,876	2,037		
			Gozo	159	181	135	149	140	150		
			Total	2,287	2,372	2,008	2,148	2,016	2,187		
		Total	3,520	3,629	3,182	3,452	3,145	3,493			
		85	Education	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,835	1,831	1,804	1,884	1,801	1,890
					Females	1,826	1,876	1,821	1,931	1,826	1,932
					Malta	3,399	3,454	3,374	3,572	3,372	3,577
Gozo	262				253	251	243	255	245		
Total	3,661				3,707	3,625	3,815	3,627	3,822		
Part-time as a primary job	Males			873	909	844	869	857	874		
	Females			1,392	1,509	1,409	1,425	1,453	1,430		
	Malta			2,127	2,279	2,122	2,162	2,177	2,171		
	Gozo			138	139	131	132	133	133		
	Total			2,265	2,418	2,253	2,294	2,310	2,304		
Total	5,926			6,125	5,878	6,109	5,937	6,126			

Table 4. Part-time employment classified by period, economic activity, part-time job type and category

NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
86-88	Human health and social work activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	541	570	540	582	537	583
			Females	931	1,069	962	1,086	977	1,095
			Malta	1,359	1,526	1,387	1,548	1,402	1,561
			Gozo	113	113	115	120	112	117
			Total	1,472	1,639	1,502	1,668	1,514	1,678
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	373	400	393	410	399	402
			Females	1,443	1,462	1,438	1,440	1,439	1,442
			Malta	1,721	1,755	1,731	1,733	1,736	1,722
			Gozo	95	107	100	117	102	122
			Total	1,816	1,862	1,831	1,850	1,838	1,844
Total	3,288	3,501	3,333	3,518	3,352	3,522			
90-93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	1,353	1,508	1,461	1,572	1,473	1,578
			Females	770	904	853	1,001	860	1,004
			Malta	1,980	2,252	2,164	2,398	2,184	2,400
			Gozo	143	160	150	175	149	182
			Total	2,123	2,412	2,314	2,573	2,333	2,582
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	706	757	689	823	685	822
			Females	816	876	809	926	817	956
			Malta	1,426	1,527	1,395	1,630	1,394	1,658
			Gozo	96	106	103	119	108	120
			Total	1,522	1,633	1,498	1,749	1,502	1,778
Total	3,645	4,045	3,812	4,322	3,835	4,360			
94-96	Other service activities	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	745	776	748	795	751	798
			Females	745	800	735	861	743	867
			Malta	1,402	1,473	1,385	1,541	1,396	1,550
			Gozo	88	103	98	115	98	115
			Total	1,490	1,576	1,483	1,656	1,494	1,665
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	559	601	575	607	587	615
			Females	1,144	1,196	1,163	1,223	1,175	1,238
			Malta	1,586	1,671	1,614	1,713	1,638	1,735
			Gozo	117	126	124	117	124	118
			Total	1,703	1,797	1,738	1,830	1,762	1,853
Total	3,193	3,373	3,221	3,486	3,256	3,518			
97-98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	10	10	9	12	9	11
			Females	10	9	9	11	8	11
			Malta	17	17	15	21	15	20
			Gozo	3	2	3	2	2	2
			Total	20	19	18	23	17	22
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	2	3	5	4	4	3
			Females	20	22	22	23	20	20
			Malta	20	22	24	23	21	19
			Gozo	2	3	3	4	3	4
			Total	22	25	27	27	24	23
Total	42	44	45	50	41	45			

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NACE division	Economic activity	Type of part-time job	Category	Average 2022	Average 2023	February 2023	February 2024	March 2023 (Revised)	March 2024
99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	-	1	-	3	1	3
			Females	1	1	1	1	1	1
			Malta	1	2	1	4	2	4
			Gozo	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	1	2	1	4	2	4
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	3	2	2	2	2	2
			Females	9	9	11	9	11	10
			Malta	12	10	13	11	13	12
			Gozo	-	1	-	-	-	-
			Total	12	11	13	11	13	12
Total			13	13	14	15	15	16	
01-99	Total	Part-timers holding a full-time job	Males	24,239	26,156	25,203	27,261	25,346	27,381
			Females	12,967	14,302	13,617	15,017	13,708	15,139
			Malta	33,652	36,637	35,126	38,290	35,338	38,478
			Gozo	3,554	3,821	3,694	3,988	3,716	4,042
			Total	37,206	40,458	38,820	42,278	39,054	42,520
		Part-time as a primary job	Males	14,279	14,985	14,100	15,110	14,173	15,259
			Females	18,597	18,958	18,253	18,758	18,341	18,831
			Malta	30,452	31,402	29,970	31,297	30,117	31,482
			Gozo	2,424	2,541	2,383	2,571	2,397	2,608
			Total	32,876	33,943	32,353	33,868	32,514	34,090
Total part-timers			70,082	74,401	71,173	76,146	71,568	76,610	

Methodological Notes

1. The data provided in this release, including revised data and the relevant classifications, is based on administrative records held at Jobsplus. Data for month t-1 and year y-1 are revised with each registered employment news release.

2. The National Statistics Office (NSO) publishes, on a quarterly basis, another set of statistics on employment and unemployment based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS). When compiling LFS statistics, the NSO adopts the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition, an internationally agreed definition on employment and unemployment. This definition has also been adopted by Eurostat and is used by all EU Member States. More details regarding the methodology used for the compilation of employment and unemployment statistics from the LFS may be found in quarterly LFS news releases. Since Jobsplus records and LFS results measure two different facets of employment and unemployment, these are not comparable. Users are therefore cautioned that these two sets of statistics should not be used interchangeably.

3. Full-time and part-time status is determined by the employer's declaration (or that made by a self-employed person) in the engagement form which is required to be sent to Jobsplus upon commencement of employment.

4. Apprentices/trainees/interns are included under their respective economic activity.

5. Definitions:

- **Labour Supply:** The sum of the full-time registered employed and the registered unemployed population (Part I and Part II).
- **Apprentices/trainees/interns:** Persons who are still enrolled in an educational or training scheme and at the same time attached to the employer as part of a scheme or training experience.
- **Regional employment:** Data on Malta/Gozo employment differs on the basis of economic sector. Accordingly, the data on private sector employment depends on employee residence, whereas data for public sector depends on employer information on the location of work of its employees.
- **Full-time equivalent (FTE):** Employment in full-time equivalent is a conversion method used to measure the number of employees according to the number of hours worked. When using FTE a full-time employee working a 40-hour week is equivalent to 1.0, whereas a person who works 20 hours per week is equivalent to 0.5. Table 2 of this release includes persons who work full-time, persons on a full-time with reduced hours basis and full-time employees who are on unpaid leave. When converting these figures into FTE, each full-time employee who is working full hours is considered as 1.0 FTE, whereas persons working full-time with reduced hours or who are on unpaid leave are considered as less than 1.0 FTE, depending upon the hours worked. FTE data is currently available in respect of public sector employment and is based on the administrative records of the People and Standards Division within the Office of the Prime Minister. FTE information for the private sector is not available.
- **Self-employed:** A person who registers as being self-employed is someone who runs a trade or business, rather than working as an employee for someone else. A person is self-employed if s/he is a sole proprietor or a partner working in a business who may employ other individuals to work for him/her.
- **Employees:** Persons who are registered by their employers to be engaged as employees earning a wage or salary.
- **Part-timers holding a full-time job:** Persons having a part-time job as a secondary job to their main employment. Persons having more than one part-time job in addition to their full-time job are counted once under this category.
- **Part-time as a primary job:** Persons having only a part-time job as a primary job. Persons having more than one part-time job are counted once under this category.
- **Part I of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part I are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, or individuals who have been made redundant by their former employer.
- **Part II of the unemployment register:** Persons registering under Part II are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work out of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by Law Enforcement personnel.

6. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

[Statistical concepts](#)
[Classifications](#)

7. A detailed news release calendar is available [online](#).

8. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our [dedicated webpage](#).

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